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The Dominion Building
and Loan Association.
CAPITAL \$10,000,000.

OFFICERS,
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F. D. COOPER, Secretary,
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Imperial Bank of Canada.

HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO.
H. S. HOWLAND, President, D. H. WILKIE, Cashier.

CAPITAL AUTHORIZED \$2,000,000.
CAPITAL PAID UP \$1,980,000.
RESERVE FUND \$250,000.

BRANCHES:
Brandon, Ingersoll, St. Catharines,
Calgary, Niagara Falls, St. Thomas,
Edmonton, Port Colborne, S. Ste. Marie,
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LLOYD'S BANK LTD.

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bought and sold. Deposits received and inter-
est allowed at FOUR PER CENT. PER
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PAID UP CAPITAL \$5,700,000
RESERVE FUND \$2,333,000
GENERAL BANKING AND EXCHANGE
BUSINESS Transacted.
Savings Bank Department recently added.
Deposits received and interest allowed at Four
per cent. per annum.
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PEOPLE of the district and vicinity, go to
P. WARAM for wood and coal.
Draying & Transferring
promptly attended to.
P. WARAM,
Aug. 27, Souris.

CITY COUNCIL.

Present: Mayor Kelly, and all the
Aldermen.

MOTIONS.
Ald. Coldwell - Ald. McDiarmid - That
the city solicitor be instructed to take
the necessary steps and give the nec-
essary notices to appropriate lots 11 and
12 in block 42, Sec. 23, for the purpose
of a market under the provisions of the
Municipal Act. Carried.

Ald. Coldwell - Ald. Russell - That
the petition of H. Meredith and T. Lee
be referred to the city solicitor. Carried.
Ald. McDiarmid - Ald. Gibson - That
the request of Mr. Alex. Gastone, ask-
ing for copy of contract for supply of
piping for waterworks be granted. Car-
ried.

Ald. Coldwell - Ald. McDiarmid -
That resolution passed last meeting of
the Council directing the waterworks
and sewerage departments to be issued in
denominations of \$500 each be amended
by adding the words "\$1,000" each
after the words "\$500." Carried.

INQUIRIES.
Ald. Russell - How are they getting
on with the city hall.
Ald. McDiarmid said the woodwork
was nearly completed, but the furnaces
have not yet arrived.

Ald. Hanbury - re: act of W. H. Gar-
side was it thrown out or laid over.
Ald. Coldwell said that Mr. Gar-
side did not expect the Council to pay it.
The account was then thrown out.

BOARD OF WORKS.
Recommended the following accounts
to be paid:
H. G. Dixon \$7.00
Smith & Sherriff 6.75
Wm. White 12.25
Paymaster 14.00
P. McKenzie 10.65
Hurley Bros. 7.25

RECOMMENDED the payment of the
following accounts:
W. White \$2.60
Smith & Burton 3.00
Robt. Houston 11.20
Parrish & Lindsay 13.55
H. Meredith & Co. 5.00
Treasurer 23.55
J. H. Hogg 5.00
Paymaster 21.10
Chas. Currie 6.00
Added to paymaster 5.25

RECOMMENDED the payment of the
following accounts:
E. J. Barclay \$1.25
Chief of Police 2.75
Dickson & Murray 5.50
Applications for license were received
and granted to Holmgren and T.
Morely.

FINANCE AND ASSESSMENT.
Recommended the payment of the fol-
lowing accounts:
Jas. Hamilton \$4.00
Election expenses 11.65
W. H. Hillyar 10.00
On motion Council adjourned.

XMAS DISPLAY.

It would be unfair to say that the mer-
chants have this year made the grandest
display that has ever been made in Bran-
don, for such is not the case. The dis-
play is, however, very good and those
who did go to the trouble of dressing
their windows and showing their goods
deserve credit for the manner in which
the work was performed, among them
being F. Nation & Co., whose window
is certainly a credit to the firm. Mr.
Nation is one of those men who keeps
up with the times and is always intro-
ducing something new. The window of
A. Whitlaw, grocer, and J. A. Montgomery,
groceries and confectionery, are also worthy
of special mention. In the windows of
A. Whitlaw's store, Chopside, is a very
good representation of a stone house with
Santa Claus disappearing in the chimney.
Mr. J. A. Montgomery has a very hand-
some display of candies in one window
while in the other the display of China
ware is something grand. It would be
unfair to allow our readers to imagine
that these were the only windows which
had been especially prepared for the
holiday season. In addition to these, we
might mention the names of Wm. Brown,
W. Bertrand & Co. both of whom have
a large display of home made candy.
The butchers have also been alive to the
Christmas trade, especially Mr. Thomas
Green, who has an excellent display of
meat. In this line the display is much
ahead to what it was last year. Messrs.
Barehill & Hovey have also a very
handsome display. Before closing we
would draw the attention of our readers
to the statue in the windows of Smyth &
Wilson, furniture dealers, at the Christ-
mas tree in front of J. Maitland's store,
which is hung with candy bags. The
small boy who "smacks" a bag is badly
sold when he opens it, however, to find
it full of emptiness. There are a num-
ber of other merchants taking of decorat-
ing, and probably before Xmas, the most
of the windows will be fixed up in some
way.

At an informal meeting of members of
the Liberal Conservative Association, the
following resolution was passed: "Re-
solved, That the officers and members of
the Liberal Conservative Association, of
Winnipeg, learn, with deeper regret, of
the death of our esteemed fellow-number
and friend, the Honorable Corydon P.
Brown, whom we mourn as a steadfast
and loyal adherent to our party, a faithful
and able representative and a valued
citizen; and we extend to his bereaved
widow and family our hearty sympathy
in this hour of darkest sorrow."

FARMER'S INSTITUTE.

The Meeting Largely Attended.

The Farmers' Institute met in the city
hall on Thursday last, the 17th, for the
first time since July last. The attendance
was very fair, although it will be better
attended when the meetings become
regular.

President S. A. Bedford occupied the
chair, and Prof. Johnson was asked of the
Province. The Professor will lecture
here in February. Mr. Bartlett also
submitted a copy of the constitution, by-
laws, &c., as recommended by the Cen-
tral Farmers' Institute executive, which
were referred to a committee composed of
the President and Sec. T. C. T. C.

Moved by Mr. Percival, seconded by
Mr. Keebles, recommending the second
Saturday, 2 p.m. of every month as suit-
able for holding our regular meetings.
Moved by Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr.
Leech, that the secretary be asked to in-
tertain the local papers respecting a
standing advertisement of Farmers In-
stitute meetings.

Mr. Waugh, who was present, spoke
at considerable length and threw out
some very good suggestions. He advo-
cated local help in conducting the In-
stitute and home subjects for discussion.

Mr. Leech, Sec. gave some observations
as to cropping on suitable both with and
without plowing.
J. M. Percival gave notice of a motion
at next meeting to ask the Government
to abolish the duty on binding twine.

J. W. Bartlett gave the continuation of
a previous paper on dairying, showing
and proving the necessity of cleanliness
in milking and caring for milk. He said
cream should be kept sweet until a chur-
ring has been collected. Salt butter 2
of an ounce to a pound for present use and
1 oz for packing, also have butter marked
with a trade mark.
Mr. Thomas, of the Farmer's Advocate,
was introduced and spoke at some length.
The next meeting will be held in the
same place on the second day of January
at 2 p.m. when Mr. Bedford, the presi-
dent, will address the meeting, taking for
his subject, "The results of the experi-
ments of Dick Harrison." Mr. R.
Waugh, of Winnipeg, will also speak on
surface cultivation generally.

Carriers Meeting.

A meeting of the carriers was held in
the city hall on Tuesday night last. The
times for paying admission fees was ex-
tended one week, and those who have
not yet paid up are respectfully re-
quested to call upon the secretary, W.
H. Shillinglaw, at his office, and pay
up. The skips who will take part in
the Kelly caps competition were chosen
and the prizes will be chosen to-
night. A match has been arranged for
Christmas day between the married and
single men. There will be eighteen
rinks on each side and will occupy
most of the day. The match will com-
mence at 10:30. The 2:30 p.m. on
at 7:30 in the evening. This
match will, undoubtedly be interesting.

S.S. ENTERTAINMENTS.

How the Children Are to be En- tertained on Xmas.

On Sabbath next the Rev. John Leech, of
Mosonin will preach the anniversary sermon
in the Methodist Church, and in the afternoon
a praise and song mass meeting will be held
on Monday evening the annual anniversary
concert of the Sabbath school will take place at
which the children will be in attendance in full
force. The programme will consist of music,
readings, recitations, etc. The principal fea-
ture will be the decoration of the church for the
occasion. The Methodists have, heretofore, al-
ways had their decoration done in a handsome
manner, but this year they expect to have
something in that line not yet seen in this city.
A collection will be taken up at the door which
will go to the funds of the Sunday school.

The Presbyterian Sunday school will hold
the entertainment in the church on Tuesday
evening next. The present and candy bag
will arrive on a ship this year instead of a car.
Last year. A lengthy programme is being
prepared in which a number of the children
will take part. The church is to be handsomely
decorated for the occasion and the young folks
as well as the old people may expect a good
time.

The scholars of the Congregational Sunday
school will have a Christmas tree in the church
the same evening, when prizes and presents
will be distributed.
The Sunday School in connection with St.
Matthew's church also hold their entertainment
on Tuesday night. The prizes had. The
children will have a Christmas tree. Prizes will also
be distributed. The programme will consist of
music, etc., and will be under the management
of Miss Morrison.

There was a second blaze at Moose Jaw
on Thursday night last, when a small
storehouse on the C.P.R. tracks was de-
stroyed. A young man named Charles
Palmer, who was sleeping in the building
was a close call for his life. When he
woke the flames were all round him, and
he had barely time to jump from his bed
and escape. He was considerably burned
about the head and neck.

A special general meeting of the share-
holders of the Winnipeg and Hudson
Bay Railway company will be held in
London, England, on January 21st, for
the purpose of authorizing the directors to
issue bonds on that portion of the road
between Winnipeg and the Saskatchewan
river, and for other business.

THE Y. M. C. A.

According to custom the Y. M. C. A.
will hold a reception on New Year's day.
This year, however, it will be far in ad-
vance of previous years. Committees
have been appointed and the work has
been put in good hands. The decoration
committee, especially, having orders
to spare no pains in the decoration of the
rooms. The reception will commence at
10 o'clock and continue until 6 o'clock in
the evening. The ladies of the W.C.T.U.
and the Y.W.C.T.U. have kindly taken
upon themselves the responsibility of pro-
viding cake and coffee for the visitors.
The "Y's" have also arranged for some
of their members to be present all day to
minister to the wants of the visitors.
There will also be an informal musical
programme carried on during the day. A
hearty invitation is extended to all to
drop in during the day and spend a pleas-
ant time.

Baptist Church Entertainment.

On Tuesday evening last the Rap-
tist church was so filled with people
that a goodly number of them had to
stand during the long and well re-
ndered program through which the
Sabbath School children passed.

Deacon Wilson, who is the Superin-
tendent of the school, occupied the
chair and graced his position by the
business and yet easy way in which
he accomplished so much in so very
short a time. Where all the children
did so remarkable well it would be un-
wise to particularize. Those who
trained the different classes to recite
and sing are worthy the highest praise.
The children's accentuation and intona-
tion would be creditable to older
scholastic institutions than our young
city can afford. We thought as we
heard them declaim their various
pieces that it would be very easy for
these children's future teachers to rear
most notable structures upon such
well-laid foundations.

We hope we are not stopping far
beyond the bounds of propriety when
we mention the name of Miss Foster,
who sang a solo in such a style as to
rivet the attention of both old and
young, during its rendition. Her voice
is not only full, but naturally meli-
dious, and with a little training would
not only fill, but charm any house.
The children seemed very happy as
Old Santa Claus dealt out his various
gifts, and the cash proceeds must have
been quite satisfactory to those who
managed the entertainment.

Academy Literary Society.

The last meeting of this society in the
old year was held Dec. 18th, and was
much enjoyed by a large audience. The
programme consisted of entertaining and
instructive exercises, and was given in a
manner which illustrated the ability of
the members of the society to acquit
themselves creditably before an audience.
At the close of the literary programme, Mr.
McGuire, of the Central school was called
upon for a speech, and answered the words
of warm appreciation and commendation
of the work which is being done in all
departments of the Academy. This, com-
ing from one prominent in educational
work, speaks highly for Prof. McKee, as
also the event that followed Mr. McGuire's
speech, namely, the presenting to him by
his pupils, of an address and a purse con-
taining a considerable amount of gold.
The Professor replied in a manner which
showed his appreciation of the feelings
expressed. The meeting closed by sing-
ing "God save the Queen." Already
there are 70 names on the roll in the dif-
ferent classes of the Academy, and the
prospects are bright for a large increase
in January.

Hamilton Provident and Loan Society.

We have much pleasure in learning
that this large and wealthy institution
have opened a branch office here, having
their head office in Brandon for Mani-
toba.

The Hamilton Provident was organized
in 1871. The General Manager, Mr. H.
D. Cameron, assisted in the organization
of the Society, and has successfully man-
aged the institution since its inception.
On Tuesday he arrived here accompanied
by Mr. A. F. Sutherland, the manager
and general agent for Manitoba. The
Directorate is composed of George H.
Gillespie, President, a man of world-
wide experience in financial circles. J.
Wood, Vice President, the head of the
extensive hardware firm of Wood, Val-
ance & Co., W. H. G. Leeson, and Val-
ance, the head of C. C. Gurney Manu-
facturing Co. Alexander Turner, head
of the well-known firm of James Turner
& Co. T. H. McPherson, head of the
celebrated wholesale grocery firm of Mc-
Pherson, Gillespie & Co. S. E. Ennis, Esq.,
Q. C. & W. R. McDonald, cele-
brated lawyers. The solicitors for Mani-
toba are Messrs. Sifton & Phillips. Titles
will be examined here. All moneys paid
out and all payments on account of the
mortgages will be made at Brandon.

Western Manitoba is to be congrat-
ulated on having secured an institution
who will keep the business in their own
district instead of allowing their wealth
to be sent eastward as has been done
heretofore.

The general agents are going to rush
loans through with the greatest despatch,
having at the same time regard to the
lowest possible expense. See him before
going elsewhere.

THE BUSY SPOT OF

BRANDON!

STROME'S

Mammoth stock of general
Dry Goods, Dress Goods,

Clothing!

AND
Gents' Furnishing Goods.

STILL MORE ROOM

WANTED.

The rapid growth of our
business forces us to make
more room. We have made
arrangements to occupy the
next flat above us - a stair-
way in the centre of the store
to lead to our Carpet and
House Furnishing Depart-
ment. This will give us space
which was very much needed.

We had decided to give up
the Carpet trade on account of
not having sufficient room for
our large stock; but as we
have secured the above room
we will be in a position to
give our customers a stock of

CARPETS

AND
House Furnishing
GOODS

to choose from - second to none
in the city.

Great values and grand as-
sortment throughout the en-
tire House.

Dress Goods, Shawls, Blan-
kets, Spreads and Comforters,
Sheetings and Pillow-shams,
Ready-made Clothing, Hats
and Caps and Gents' Furnish-
ing Goods.

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NEW SARUM NOTES.
DEAR SIR, I have had a bottle of R.B.R. I took it for liver complaint, before I took it I had headache and felt all the time, but now I am healthy and feel well. In addition I have a good appetite, which I did not have previously.
LORRA POUND, New Sarum, Ont.

FOR PAIN OR COLE.
GENTLEMEN, Fifteen months ago I had a bad cold, which was very bad, and I was very weak. I tried many remedies, but nothing helped. I then tried your medicine, and in a few days I was cured. I feel much better now than I did when I first started. It is the best thing I ever used for all kinds of colds or coughs.
MISS JOHN CORRETT, St. Mary, Ont.

General News.
The Saskatchewan has the following to say of the R. & L. railway:—On Monday morning a large gang of men commenced laying the Gascon extension of the R. & L. R. R. At the rate they were moving it would not take long to complete the work.

The "grippe" is unusually prevalent in the Upper Ottawa shanties at present, and seems to be spreading from there to the lower shanties on the Rideau. In one shanty on the Rideau no less than forty men are prostrated with the disease at present.

The Commercial stated last week that a company to manufacture binding twine, was being formed in Winnipeg. Progress has since been made in the matter. The company is to be known as "The Manitoba Twine and Cordage Company," with a capital of \$150,000, in 15,000 shares of \$10 each.

The provincial directors of the company are:—Duncan McArthur, president; James Haggart, vice-president and managing director; Oliver Gairley Miller, of Dugald, Man.; John A. Gairley, of Dugald, Man.; Thomas Smith, Springfield; secretary, Albert Vass, of offices, Dundas block, 508 Main street, Winnipeg.

NOW FREE FROM PAIN.

DEAR SIR, I have been troubled with Lumbago for about 6 months, and thought I would try Haggart's Yellow Oil, which cured me. Am now free from all pains, and commend Yellow Oil very highly.
FRANK PALMER, Winona, Ont.

How to Cure All Skin Diseases.
Simply apply "Swaine's Ointment." No matter how long the disease has lasted, or how deep the eruptions on the face, hands, neck, or elsewhere, the ointment will cure it. It is the best and most reliable remedy for all skin diseases, and is sold by all druggists.

CERTIFICATE OF MERIT.
DEAR SIR, This is to certify that my husband has had a cure of his skin disease, and is now perfectly healthy. He has been troubled with it for many years, and has tried many remedies, but nothing helped. He then tried your ointment, and in a few days he was cured. I feel much better now than I did when I first started. It is the best thing I ever used for all kinds of skin diseases.
MISS MARY CATCH, Asper, Ont.

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GOLD MEDAL AWARDED AT THE EXPOSITION, 1893.

MAYWOOD BROS.,
TRANSFER AND CARTAGE CO.,
—ALSO—
Coal & Wood Merchants

A large supply of best Pennsylvania Coal always on hand. Reduction on Car Lots.

GALT COAL SUPPLIED TO CUSTOMERS.

We have now a large quantity of Dry Poplar Wood arriving which will be sold at reasonable prices, especially car lots.

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HARTNEY.
The skating rink erected by Mr. Farewell, will be in operation in a few days; this rink will be a great boon to the young people, and no doubt will be well patronized. Good boy, Wals, go ahead.

The horses of this district must be too well fed since it takes two parties to tie up one that is loose. How's that, D. and D.?

The steam pump factory under the able management of Mr. H.C. Pierce is working late and early. This firm manufactures a first class article, and one unique in its construction. A crusher is also run by the firm, which is a great convenience to the farmers. We understand Mr. Pierce has orders for over 200 pumps before next February.

The enterprising firm of Galbraith & Wright, livery men of this town, have just finished the addition to their stable. Besides running a livery business, they do contracting and draying in the town, and run also a tri-weekly stage to Deloraine, which leaves Hartney Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, on arrival of Brandon train, returning the next day in time to catch the east-bound train.

A ball given by the bachelors of the town was held last Friday evening. The music was of an unusually high order.

We have an abundance of butchers, there being four at the present time.

The threshers are busy now and are in a great demand, not more than one half of the stacks being yet threshed.

A large number of our neighbors are leaving by the Canadian Pacific Railway for the east.

Our merchants are decking their stores in keeping with the season, and report good business.

The elevator men are very busy, the wheat market being brisk. Wheat is fetching 68 for No. 1, and 55 cents for frozen.

A Port Arthur item says: The street railway funds are running short, with the road uncompleted. Mayor Rustan proposes to increase the interest on the \$75,000 bonds, expecting to raise \$10,000 or \$15,000 additional from this source, and to even things up as it were. The legislature is to be asked to increase the territorial limits of this town by taking in some of the municipality of Shumish, as well as part of Fort William. There will be a vigorous kick made.

Who Can Dispute it.

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GENTLEMEN, Haggart's Yellow Oil is worth its weight in gold for both internal and external use. During the late La Grippe epidemic we found it a most excellent remedy, and for sprained limbs, etc., there is nothing so equal.

WM. PATERSON, Editor Reporter, Leitch, Ont.

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DEAR SIR, I took two bottles of Haggart's Pectoral Balm, and it cured me of both internal and external use. The chest after other things had failed. I have also tried R.B.R. it works splendidly for weakness and headache.
SAMUEL MADDOCK, Peaseville, Ont.

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SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and marked on the envelope "Tenders for a permit to cut timber to be opened on the 26th day of December, 1891," will be received at this Department until noon on Monday, the 26th day of December next, for a permit to cut timber for one year on section 11, Township 21, Range 21, West of the 1st Meridian, in the said Province.

The regulations under which a permit will be issued may be obtained at this Department, or at the office of the Crown Timber Agent at Winnipeg.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank in favor of the Department of the Minister of the Interior, for the amount of the bonus, which the applicant is prepared to pay for the permit.

No tender by telegraph will be entertained.
JOHN G. HALL, Secretary

Department of the Interior,
Ottawa, 26th November, 1891.

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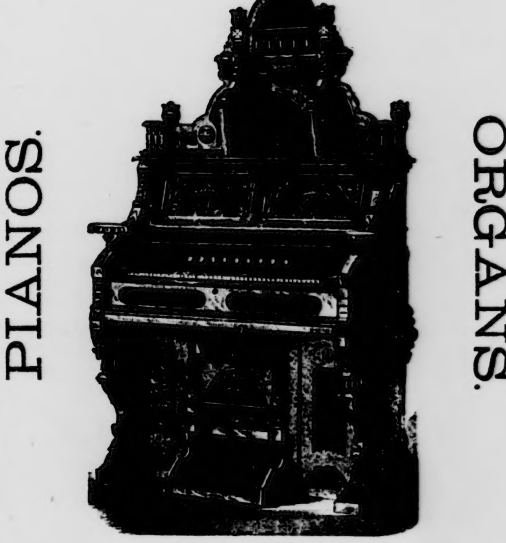
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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1891

PURITY AGAIN.

As ever before the Grit party of Canada, or as they are pleased to call themselves "the Liberal party" are still a hydra-headed monster. Premier Mowat has written a long open letter to the Hon. Alexander McKenzie defining his views on the political situation in which he defends unrestricted reciprocity but has the strongest objections to political Union. The curious feature of all this is that in previous utterances other Grit leaders have declared political union would be the undoubted result of unrestricted reciprocity. The wonder is that so many sensible men who are sensible in other matters continue adherents to that party, when they see the incongruity of the whole mass that on questions of public policy no two of the leaders agree.

In that open letter Mr. Mowat admits that Mr. Blake in his letter of March last acknowledged political union would be the result of Unrestricted Reciprocity, but he finds fault with that gentleman's conclusions, and so it is along the line the whole party is a mass of faultfinders without a suggestion as to how to improve the present policy. It is true Mr. Mowat suggests economy and more purity in the administration of public affairs but when are we to get them? There is his colleague Premier Mercier, of Quebec, a man who would doubtless be a Cabinet Minister at Ottawa if the Grits were again returned to power, kicked out of office in his own province by the Lieutenant Governor, on the report of the Commissioner's appointed to investigate his conduct for appropriating \$100,000 of public funds voted by the Federal Government, for his own personal purposes and those of his friends. Yes, the public would have purity galore if the Grit party of Canada were again returned to office.

THE SCHOOL BILL AND ITS DEFECTS.

The Greenway apologist at Winnipeg is in a desperate stew over the confusion into which the finances of the City of Winnipeg are thrown, over the government's School Bill; and if it was not for the wilful and wholesale falsehoods of the print concerning the attitude of the opposition in the House and in the county on the question of Separate Schools, we could afford to allow the print to enjoy its contortions in silence. Now, it must be distinctly understood once for all the Conservatives in the province and the opposition in the House are not advocates of Separate Schools; their opposition is not opposition to the desirability of abolishing them, but it is to the course the government has taken which can only end in the discomfiture of the parents of the bill and an unnecessary bill of costs on the people. Let the Tribune, the government and its friends one and all and once for all, understand this. When the measure was before the House, the opposition moved in amendment that the Privy Council of England be memorialized to so enlarge the constitution that the province would have the right to pass proper legislation on the question. Had this course been taken the province would be this have known its status on the educational question. And it is to this position it will yet have to come if the question is to be disposed of as the people of the province desire it to be. Of course a petition to so amend the Constitution would have to go through the Federal Government and whether or not, they could be disposed to promote it, is not a question for discussion here; but if they did advance it one of three replies would be the information from the Privy Council. They would either say you have the power to ask for; you have not got it but may get it; or you have not got it and cannot get it. If the first answer was received, then the government could go on with similar legislation to that which they have already passed without fear of a contest in the courts. If the last reply was received they would know provincial legislation was useless as any they might pass would be upset in the Courts; and if the second reply was received they would know legislation could be had without much expense to the people. They took their own way, however, to secure celebrity for themselves, and now they find themselves in confusion confounded and the province with many thousands of costs to pay for their amusement. This is just how the matter stands and no amount of lying by the government or its paid apologists can change the circumstances one iota. Let the people bear this fully in mind.

MENTEITH.

Mr. D. R. Taylor, grain buyer, was in Brandon on Sunday.

Miss Mary Winters left for Ontario on Tuesday.

The new elevator is nearing completion and it is expected that operations will be commenced by the end of the week.

Threshing is still going on in this locality, and if the weather is favorable will continue for some time to come.

LOCAL NEWS.

The last issue of the Toronto Presbyterian Review comes to hand in an enlarged form.

Enough snow fell the other day to make good sleighing for the small boy, but not sufficient for the farmer.

Many of the benedicts are now wishing they were "single again" if it were only in order to participate in the curling match on Christmas day and be on the winning side.

Chisholm, of Winnipeg, was taken out to Stony Mountain yesterday. The high court delivered the same judgments as were at first delivered. He gets five years and the lashes. The judgment in the Bryce case was confirmed and he also receives the lashes.

The sermon in the Congregational Church on Sunday evening last especially to young men was not as largely attended as it should have been. The subject:—"Fast Life," was handled by the speaker Mr. Mason in a masterly manner and his discourse was very instructive.

The entertainment in St. Joseph's Convent on Monday and Tuesday nights were largely attended. The programme on both evenings was excellent, and those who took part deserve great praise. The Mothers Superior are to be congratulated upon the manner in which their pupils perform at the piano.

The Y. W. C. T. U. concert in McDiarmid's hall, on New Years night promises to be something more than an ordinary treat. The young ladies of the society are doing all in their power, to make it a success, and the management in such good hands the citizens may expect a treat. The best local talent in the city will take part in the programme.

We received from a valued correspondent the programme of a concert held at Aikenside on the 16th in aid of the Church but by some means it has been mislaid. We can then, only say it was a lengthy one of home talent, and was very much appreciated by the large audience present on the occasion.

It is the general impression the City School Board acted rather shabbily with the local firm, Wilson & Smith in the control for seating the new Central school. We understand there were but some \$50, on a contract involving some thousands of dollars, above an outside firm, and with superior supplies to offer. The principle of tendering is, of course, the proper one, but when there is but such a trifling difference as this, and we are informed the local firm in this case were willing to even wipe this out, the preference should be given to local men. It works best all around and is always in harmony with justice and fair play to the local tax payer.

CURLING.

The Hand-Book for Manitoba Has Been Published.

The third Annual of the Manitoba branch, Royal Caledonian Curling Club, has just been issued, and will prove an interesting volume to members of the curling fraternity. It has been compiled with considerable labor by the indefatigable secretary of the branch, who has evidently spared no pains to make it a useful handbook for curlers. There is a splendid litho-photo engraving as a frontispiece, of George F. Galt, the president of the branch for the current year.

The volume has over 150 pages of matter, is neatly printed, and has a very attractive cover. Lists of the officers and members of the branch and those of the Manitoba branch appear in the opening pages. The constitution, rules of the game, and diagrams of a curling rink and the game of points, take up the first seven chapters of the work. A summary of the proceedings of the annual and special meetings of the branch follows, and will repay perusal by members in affiliation with the association.

A very elaborate report of the matches in the several districts is next recorded from the reports of the umpires, including that for the Royal Caledonian district medal for 1891. This is followed by a record of the events and results of the third annual bonspiel. A new feature of the latter is a description of the Bagnall-Wyly system of drawing, together with the diagrams illustrative of the system that is now in vogue in curling circles.

After the usual follow-up lists of the clubs now in affiliation with the Manitoba branch of the R. C. C. C. There are in all 26 clubs now in the association with a membership of 1,200 active curlers, extending from Port Arthur at the head of Lake Superior to Edmonton in the far Northwest, a distance of over 1,500 miles. The work concludes with a chapter on curling music and literature, and obligatory notices of those men who were leading members of the curling fraternity in the Northwest—Dr. Gilbert, of Carberry; L. Clarke, of Prince Albert, and the late Col. Redson. Particular attention is also directed to the programme of the fourth annual bonspiel, which opens in Winnipeg on the 9th day of February next.

BRANDON VS. PORTAGE.

Three rinks from the Portage arrived in the city on Thursday's delayed express, and went at once to the rink, where they defeated the home rinks. The game was not completed until early morning, and the visitors returned home on Friday morning. The following shows the scores and skips:—

BRANDON.	POSTAGE.
A. Kelly.....12	E. A. Spaulding.....12
D. H. Cooper.....8	W. H. Spaulding.....21
F. & Torrance.....16	W. J. Cooper.....13

THE TORONTO BONSPIEL.

Secretary Robertson, of the Manitoba branch, has received a circular accompanied by a personal letter from Mr. J.

S. Russell, secretary of the Ontario branch, announcing the date of the international match between curlers of the United States and Canada for Thursday, January 7th, 1892, subject to being postponed from week to week should weather be unsuitable. The match is to be played in Toronto, and a cordial invitation is extended to the Manitoba curlers to send rinks to assist the Canadians in winning the trophy for the Dominion. It is requested that any club in Manitoba desiring to send rinks to Toronto advise Mr. Russell before the 26th Dec., if possible. Further particulars can be obtained from the secretary of the Manitoba branch. Each Canadian rink entering the bonspiel is taxed a fee of \$8.

BANQUET TO MR. DEWDNEY

Quite a Number of Speeches—Mr. Dewdney.

Regina, Dec. 19.—The dinner last night given by the members of the Assembly to Hon. Mr. Dewdney, though essentially of an official character, was very successful. Some sixty guests sat down to a cold dinner in the large Lansdowne dining room. Mr. Neff, M.L.A., occupied the chair; on his right sat the guest of the evening; on his left Governor Royal. Twenty-three M.L.A.s were present, about a dozen citizens of Moosemin and Whitesand, and some fifteen Regiments, mainly government officials. Among the visitors were Senators Loughhead and Perley, T.M. Daly, M.P., and ex-speaker Wilson. Mr. Cayley, M.L.A., filled the vice-chair. Dewdney's praises were sung by the chairman and several of the speakers. Speeches were made by the minister, Governor Royal, the chairman and vice, Senator Perley and Loughhead, Daly, M.P., Hamilton and Ross, M.L.A.s and the affair broke up about 3 o'clock on Saturday morning.

Hon. Mr. Dewdney made a good address, dealing with Northwest matters and the trade policy of the government and he dwelt upon the unmistakable evidence of prosperity visible everywhere from Port Arthur westward. Senators Loughhead and Perley spoke with the confidence of intimate knowledge and association of the value of the hon. minister's services in the country, and their marks were loudly applauded.

MARRIED.

REGIMENTARY SQUADRE. At Markdale, on Monday, Nov. 20, 1891, at the residence of Dr. Spence, M.P., by the Rev. A. W. Tonge George A. Higginbotham, of the city of Brandon, Man., to Ida Mary, only daughter of R. J. Spence, postmaster, Fisher-ton, N. C., etc.

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Men's Coon, Australian Bear, Manitoba Dog, Manitoba Wolf, Manitoba Buffalo, Corsican Lamb and Bokara Coats, Boys' Corsican Lamb and Australian Bear Coats.

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do do do	\$40.00 for \$33.00
do do do	\$48.00 for \$40.00
do do do	\$65.00 for \$55.00

FUR CAPES.

Alaska Sable,	\$45.00 for \$36.00
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Opossum,	\$13.00 for \$11.00
Opossum,	\$17.00 for \$14.50
Wool Seal,	\$17.00 for \$14.50
Bokharan,	\$12.00 and \$13.00 for \$10.00

Muffs of all kinds, in Seal, Beaver, Persian, Sable, etc., 20 per cent. off.

FUR COLLARS AND CAPS.

Storm Collars, all kinds, 20 per cent. off.
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All Ladies' and Gent's Caps, in Seal, Otter, Beaver, Persian, Grey Lamb, White Lamb, Astrachan, etc., at ONE-FIFTH OFF.

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Ladies' and Gent's Fur Gauntlets, in Coon, Dog, Wambat, Beaver, Seal, Persian, Wool Seal, etc., all at 20 per cent. off.
Men's Fur Coats, every kind, away down: Australian Bear, \$18.50; Dog, \$18.50; Corsican Lamb, \$14.00; Coon, \$2.00, \$5.00, and \$8.00; Persian Lamb at \$95.00.

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do	1.50 for 1.20		
do	1.75 for 1.40		
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LOCAL NEWS.

If you want cheap stores go to J. E. Aylsworth's.

If you want cheap stoves go to J. E. Aylsworth.

Frank Tamblin, of Wawanesa, is in the city renewing old acquaintances.

Mrs. J. M. Cameron and son have left to visit their friends in Detroit, Mich. where they purpose remaining until next summer.

In the Baptist church next Sunday evening there will be an Xmas service. A collection will be taken up for Manitoba and Northwest Missions.

Mr. Wm. Kerr, son of City clerk Kerr, who has been so long with typhoid fever for the last few weeks, is now slowly recovering, and it is thought he will likely pull through all right.

Before buying your confectionery, it will pay you to see J. Mallabar's stock at the Maple Leaf store; he has just the thing for Xmas—1 lb and 2 lb. bottles, Trays &c., as well as 100 different kinds in bulk—advt.

Mr. Robt. Douglass has sold and is now placing in position a hundred horse power in the Austin flour mill. The engine is a very handsome one and will undoubtedly give satisfaction.

When a young man pays his little brother for cleaning up his buggy and harness preparatory to taking his young lady out for a drive it is O.K., but after doing so and another fellow gets there ahead of him it is "a horse of another color." Such was the case with a prominent young Brandon man on Sunday afternoon.

The divorce courts of British Columbia are kept busy. The Victoria Times says: "It is understood that there will be no less than three applications made next week for the severance of the mystic tie for parties who have become tired of the matrimonial shackles. In one case, at least, there will be a defence set up."

Tait & Burchell, the well-known butchers, are making a special effort to please the public in the way of providing for the Christmas feast. They have secured some of the finest beef cattle that has ever been brought to Brandon, in dressing over 700 pounds; also lambs that have dressed 60 to 75 pounds, together with their assortment of pork, turkeys, geese, chickens, venison, hams, spiced roll, headcheese, bologna and German sausage. Ham chicken tongue and pork sausage, white fish and fresh herring makes one of the finest displays. It has been our good fortune to witness in the city for many a day, a look at which will be tempting to the thrifty housewife who is always a judge of what is good for the table. Families who are in search of a wholesome morsel for their Christmas dinner cannot do better than call at Tait & Burchell's.

Mr. T. R. Todd, of Hillview was in the city on Monday.

W. B. McClellan, of Deloraine, was fined \$65 for selling liquor on Sunday.

Miss Alice Gooding, of Portage la Prairie is visiting her mother in this city.

Mr. Thos. Smith of Oak Lake spent the fore part of the week in the city renewing old acquaintances.

The settlers in the Humesville settlement anticipate holding a Christmas entertainment on Xmas night.

J. C. Todd has moved back to his old office again. He says he can do more business there in one day than he could do in the new place in a week.

J. C. Lindsay has returned from Minneapolis, Minn., where he has been purchasing wood. He reports crops good, but wood rather scarce. Yet we find they have 6 cars on the track.

While walking about the C. P. R. yard the other day, we caught sight of a large poster on the corner of one of the wheat cars, and could plainly see the name Virden on it. The scheme is certainly a good one, and shows the enterprise of the Virden people. On the bill was a short description of Virden and district.

The Electric Light Co., of the Portage furnish their light much cheaper than the Brandon Co. A case in view is the Curling Club of the Portage who have 41.16 can power lights in their rink at a cost of \$75.00 for the season, while in the Brandon rink, 29.16 candle power lights cost \$100.00 for the season.

Mr. Jas. A. Maywood, of the firm of Maywood Bros., was married in Winnipeg last week, to Miss Bennett, niece of the Dominion Immigration Agent, Bennett, of Winnipeg, and returned to the city on Wednesday night. The Maywoods with the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Maywood in wishing the happy couple the compliments of the season.

At the meeting of the Brandon Agricultural Society held last week, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, S. A. Bedford; Sec.-Treas., Thos. Harkness; directors, I. W. Vantassel, Jno. Empey, F. M. Tuckal, J. C. Harrison, R. E. Leech, D. L. Ederick, Henry Nichol and J. Mansfield. Mr. E. Hughes was appointed auditor. Tuesday, 19th of July 1892, was selected as the day of opening the summer fair.

General Booth's daughter, Mrs. Booth Gibbon, "La Marce" who is a command of the Salvati Army in France and Switzerland, and who is now in the United States, will pay a brief visit to Canada, and is expected in the Northwest. She is a tall, slender and very graceful girl, with a fresh English face, to which the blue bonnet of her order lends additional attractiveness. She possesses an indomitable spirit as was shown by the influence she exerted over the young canaille of Paris who attend her meetings.

Yesterday was the shortest day in the year.

Hon. Clifford Sifton and J. A. Smart went to Winnipeg yesterday.

Robert and Stephen Clement were in theory over Sunday.

The Salvation Army will open fire in Mosmann shortly.

Alfred Boisseau, who is attending college at Winnipeg is spending Xmas with his parents here.

Mrs. Jas. Bartlett and Miss Stevens, of this city, will spend Xmas with relatives in Rapid City.

For the largest and best assorted stock of Christmas novelties, T. F. Eutcher, the practical watchmaker, jeweler, optician, Brandon—advt.

Mr. Frank Revell, who is well known to Brandon citizens has been appointed to the head office of the S. P. & M. in Winnipeg.

Councillor Head and the town constable both of Rapid City had a little encounter the other day. Interference of friends prevented them fighting to a finish.

Wm. Ferguson received a car load of wine last week from Hiram Walker & Son's in bond, and over 200 cases of Scotch and Irish whiskey direct from the Old Country—advt.

Capt. Gordon of Morlen, but who formerly had charge of the S.A. local corps here passed through the city Monday evening to take charge of New Westminster.

On Monday's C. P. R. express there were a large number of Ontario excursionists, among whom were several young men, who, it is said, are going down on important business.

Mr. John Hollingshead is prepared to try all kinds of teaching in delivering ice, wood, &c. Orders left at J. E. Aylsworth's, corner of 5th street and Rosser Avenue will be promptly attended to.

Little little ones—The latest word received from Santa Claus is to the effect that he will be in Brandon on Christmas eve all right, despite the very bad sleighing.

The secretary, Miss Maggie Fleming, of Y. W. C. T. U. received a letter the other day from a lady friend with a five dollar bill enclosed, which she wished to be donated to the funds of the society. The Secretary together with the members extend their kindest thanks to the lady friend.

Before this issue of the Mail reaches our readers most of the number will be enjoying the festivities of the season, and we join in offering our sincerest congratulations. May they one and all have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, is the sincerest wish of the Mail.

A meeting of the business men of Stonewall was held a short time ago to take into consideration the forming of a joint stock company with a capital of \$300,000 and erecting a large tannery that will manufacture all the raw hides of this province into leather and prevent them from going to the eastern tanneries and coming back to the province in the shape of leather. A committee was appointed to make inquiries and get all the possible information on relating to tanning and report at a future meeting.

The report is again received that the Northern Pacific will build a branch road to connect its main line with navigable water on the Red River. It is said that eight lots have already been received for the work and Kootenay (Idaho) Herald is authority for the statement that one of the largest sub-contractors on the Great Northern has stored part of his outfit at Kootenay station in the expectation of working on the branch next year.

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